

## War Charities Sports Day, Irma, June 11th

### Albert District News

Mrs. G. W. Hardy, Miss Edith Ellwood and Mrs. Percy Miller attended the shower held last Thursday by Mrs. Claude Shippey in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson assisted by Miss Vera Zimmerman and Miss Sleeves conducted the service here on Sunday. Plans are being made to reorganize the Sunday school and all are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie and family joined the David Currie family in a fishing expedition to Battle River on May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson last week.

### IRMA LEGION SMOKER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 8 P.M.  
The Irma Legion Smoker will be held in the Legion hall on Wednesday, June 4th, at 8 p.m.

The V.V.E. will also be reorganized at this time.  
Legion members and friends invited. Turn out.

### W.I. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. McMillan on Thursday, June 6th, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Stougaard will give a paper on household economics. Raffle to be donated by Mrs. McLean. Hostesses Mrs. J. Rae, Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. Milburn. Roll call to be answered with My First Impression of Irma.

### Wedding Bells HUNTER-SHIPPEY

At St. Andrew's (Pres.) church, Wainwright, on Friday last, the pastor, Rev. Dr. R. Stevens conducted the marriage of Miss Mervin Mae Shippey of Kinross and Mr. Lynn Clarence Hunter of the same place.  
Mr. Ross Shippey and Mrs. Sarah W. Shippey signed the register with the happy couple, only a few close relatives witnessing the ceremony.  
—Wainwright Star.

### Village Passes Store Hours By-Law

VILLAGE OF IRMA  
BY-LAW No. 81  
A By-law of the Village of Irma providing for closing hours for shops.

The council of the Village of Irma enacts as follows:

1. That all shops as defined in Section 305, sub-section 6, Town and Village Act, 1904, in the Village of Irma shall close at 12 o'clock noon each and every Wednesday from December 25th to August 15th inclusive.
  2. At 6 o'clock p.m. on all business days, except Wednesdays during the half-holiday period and Saturdays;
  3. At 6 o'clock p.m. on all Saturdays from December 25th to April 15th inclusive;
  4. At 11:30 p.m. on all Saturdays from April 15th to December 25th.
  5. Shops shall be closed all day on Sundays and statutory holidays;
  6. Any person or persons found guilty of a breach of this by-law shall, upon summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace or other officer having jurisdiction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the law providing for the enforcement of the by-laws of the Village of Irma.
- Done and passed in council assembled at the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta this 1st day of May, A.D. 1941.

A. E. Foxwell  
Mayor.  
E. W. Carter,  
Sec.-Treas.

### NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA DOES VALUABLE WORK

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows and orphans of men of the merchant marine and their dependents, maintaining sailors' homes and institutions in our large Canadian ports from coast to coast and looking after the seamen when ashore, training boys and young men and helping to make better Canadian citizens of them, the citizens of Irma subscribed \$14.25 to this cause in a recent campaign here conducted by Fred Cooke, organizer of the Alberta division, 1107 15th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

### TO ALL FARM OPERATORS

Please make every effort to complete your Wheat Acreage Reduction forms before the end of the month. Applications cannot be considered after May 31st. If you have a wheat reduction in 1941 you have a bonus coming to you.

Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M. D. Battle River No. 423  
Irma, Alberta.

### ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH TUESDAY HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

The world was thrilled by the magnificent speech President Roosevelt made Tuesday evening from the White House. He warned Nazis to keep away from North and South America, including Canada. The armed forces of the U.S. would see that arms and food would get to Britain, and any attempt of the Axis powers to gain foothold in or near the Americas would be repelled. The opinion is that one shot from a Nazi ship aimed at a U.S. ship will set the fireworks off. The president pronounced a state of national emergency and called on all Americans to be prepared. The U.S. would fight for freedom of the seas on the side of Britain.

### REGULAR MEETING WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIV.

Minutes of meeting held by the board of trustees of the Wainwright school division No. 82, held in the board room of the division at Wainwright. Meeting called to order at 9 a.m. with all members of the board present. Minutes of April 24th meeting read and discussed and by motion adopted as read.

Trustees Sanders and McLean gave a report on meeting held in Irma by the ratepayers of the Irma S.D. for the purpose of discussing whether Irma S.D. would enter the division providing the divisional board would build a school large enough to take care of both public and high school pupils and owing to the fact that the Wainwright divisional board had decided not to do any capital building for the present financial year the meeting passed a resolution postponing further discussion until such time as the division decided to build.

Moved by trustee Spencer that the report of the Irma committee be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Nicholson that the report of the committee re: tenders on school supplies be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that the report of superintendent Good re: investigation of area south of the Doley S.B. be accepted. Cd.

Moved by McLean that we accept the offer of the local boards of Education Point and Alma Slater school districts to have the school buildings stuccoed and the cost of same to be charged to their respective trust accounts, also offer of local board Lynx S.D. to charge to their trust account cost of repairs as agreed upon between their local board and trustee McLean. Cd.

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Moved by Dixon that we grant the request of Miss Dwyer, teacher, Plaxton S.D. to take May 30th to attend track meet at Autumn Leaf school. Cd.

Moved by Sanders that we grant the request of the Wainwright local A.T.A. to have May 30th to attend the track meet in Wainwright and that we donate them sum of \$1.00 per room for each room that participates in this event. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that resignation of Miss L. M. Cameron, teacher, Sydenham S.D. be accepted. Cd.

Moved by McLean that we grant request of Miss A. M. Fernet, teacher Granddale S.D. for one year's leave of absence. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that the certified assessment of the M.D. of Ribstone for \$1,238,305.00 be received and their requisition for this year be finally set \$15,967.96. Cd.

Moved by Dixon that we avail ourselves of the services of the A.S.T.A. in their offer to try and secure a reduction of interest on debentures. Cd.

Moved by Nicholson that accounts payable statement No. 5 be approved and copy incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Sanders that the monthly operation report of the superior cement be accepted. Cd.

Moved by McLean that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Moved by Nicholson that we put additional blackboard on at the Ribstone high school using Tempered Masonite. Preswood. Cd.

Moved by Sanders that we endeavor to secure the services of Mr. E. Smale to do the chimney sweeping for all the schools in the division. Cd.

Moved by Dixon that the superintendent and secretary be authorized to hire teachers as they see fit. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that we endorse principal of resolution as submitted by Mr. Sanders re: government grants and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the A.S.T.A. Cd.

Moved by Sanders that trustees Sanders and Dixon be empowered to purchase pianos for Sunny Brae and Mascot schools if they find pianos that are suitable. The cost of these

### Newest Nazi Battleship Sunk to Bottom of Sea

London, May 27.—Germany's proud new battleship Bismarck, crippled and staggering in wild circles under the blows of aerial torpedoes, was sunk Tuesday by the combined might of the Royal Navy and its air arm in full revenge for destruction of the battleship Hood.

At 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, three days after the Hood had been blown to bits by a hit in the magazine from one of the Bismarck's 15-inch shells, the 35,000 ton Bismarck herself settled under the surface of the Atlantic. Down with her went about 1,400 men, a German admiral, Guenther Luetjens, and about one-fourth of Germany's known capital ship strength.

### MAY W.C.T.U. MEETING

Besides the usual routine business transacted at the W.C.T.U. meeting last Thursday afternoon, arrangements were made for a special meeting to be held Wednesday, June 11, at which the local prize winning scientific temperance essays from Irma high school students will be read and prizes presented. Other features of mixed program will consist of music, etc., serving of afternoon tea and silver collection. Everybody will be welcome.

### NOT BUYING BONES

A. McMinn of the Alberta Pacific elevator at Jarrow wishes to state he is not buying bones for any company in the States or Canada. His name appeared in a recent advertisement which was an error.

Instruments to be charged to the school districts trust accounts. Cd.

Moved by Spencer that we hold our next regular meeting on Friday, June 20, commencing at 9 a.m. Cd.

Moved by Sanders that we adjourn until 7:30 p.m.

Following the adjournment a delegation of teachers representing the Wainwright local A.T.A. met with the board to discuss adoption of a salary schedule for the year 1941-42. The teachers asked that they be allowed to submit a salary schedule applicable to all teachers on the staff of the Wainwright school division at the next board meeting on June 20th. Following the meeting with the teachers it was regularly moved that the meeting be adjourned.

### CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### UNITED CHURCH

Passchendale—Public worship 11:15  
Roseberry—Sunday school 3 p.m.  
Public worship 4 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.  
Public worship 8 p.m.  
A hearty invitation to all.

#### SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine service (English) 11:30

#### UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA FEEDERS' DAY

The department of animal husbandry, university of Alberta, is completing arrangements for the twentieth annual Feeders' day to be held this year on Saturday, June 7th. During the past year, 50 head of Hereford steers, a number of dairy cattle, over 200 swine and approximately 50 sheep have been on experiment. The reports and discussions on these different studies will provide an interesting program that should have a direct appeal to all those concerned in the production of livestock under Alberta conditions. Feeders' Day has become a well established and popular event at the university of Alberta and is attended by hundreds of farmers and livestock breeders each year. All those who may be interested may be sure of a cordial welcome at the university on Saturday, June 7th. The program will start at 10 o'clock in the morning at the university farm.

The war work board of the Irma Red Cross would like the names and addresses of all boys from this district now serving in England or overseas. The names should be sent to the secretary, Mrs. E. W. Carter, or leave at McFarland's store as soon as possible.

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### A Continuous Effort

The campaign recently launched and prosecuted with considerable vigor in cities, towns and villages and throughout the countryside to salvage waste materials which can be converted into munitions of war or used indirectly for war purposes will rank as one of the many valuable contributions which Canadians have made and are making in the all-out fight to give Nazism a knock out blow.

With the completion of the first onslaught on hoarding of hidden but use-less treasures—useless to those who have been hoarding them, it will be found that thousands and thousands of tons of materials which could not possibly serve any useful purpose stored in attics and basements and lying in waste heaps have been recovered and made use of as an aid to the greatest objective in Canadian history—the defeat of Hitler and concurrently the preservation of freedom and liberty.

A careful appraisal of materials which can be of value in the war effort reveals an astonishing variety and range of commodities which have been regarded as debris in industrial life, such things as bottles, rags of all kinds, old socks, old clothing and many other materials and discarded articles which can be rehabilitated and made to serve a useful purpose.

Woolen rags undergo a transformation that is hard to believe. After this type of rags reaches industry, through the voluntary salvage groups, the transformation begins. They are thoroughly cleaned, sterilized and then shredded. The shredded material is next mixed with live wool and the combination is woven into several kinds of heavy cloth which makes blankets and uniforms, so essential to the comfort and needs of the armed forces. Collecting wool rags and turning them back into industry is definitely a direct contribution to the war effort.

Nor are cotton rags less valuable to the cause which the people of Canada are espousing. White or colored, cotton rags find their way finally to factories which make "waste" for machinery wipers. An old house-dress, which seems of so little use, if contributed to the local salvage campaign may eventually be used to wipe the oil and grease from a lathe that is turning out a bomb to be dropped on Berlin.

#### Other Textiles Valuable

Other types of secondary textiles can be used in the war effort. Linens, for example, are being turned back to industry to make the fine grade of paper needed for important military and state documents. Even old silk stockings may be turned to good purpose, as is now being done in the United States, where they are unwoven, and the threads that still have tensile strength are being used a second time, a possible use which is now being investigated by the Canadian department of national war services.

Jute sacks are still another type of secondary textile having salvage value. Owing to the slow delivery of new material and equipment of getting shipping space, there has been difficulty in supplying the needs of the Canadian market with new bags. As a result, second hand jute bags have appreciable value.

The value of old machinery and metallic waste in other forms, such as discarded iron, steel and other metals is almost too well known to need comment. They can be reconditioned and processed for use in the manufacture of munitions and other forms of war material and equipment.

In a country which consumes large quantities of canned goods, it seems unfortunate that the salvage of tin cans is not an economic feasibility, at least, at the present time, and especially in view of the fact that tin is one of the most valuable of war materials.

Some time ago the Canadian department came to the conclusion that nothing could be done to make use of discarded tin cans, due largely to the cost of transportation over long distances and the expense of processing before the old cans can be turned into a useful material. Even in the United States, where conditions are much more favorable for collecting and converting tin cans into useful material than in Canada, it has been found impracticable to do so, after experimentation in de-tinning factories in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. A committee of the National Academy of Sciences in the United States has regrettably recommended against the establishment of more such factories "unless and until an emergency in the supply of tin renders it imperative to conserve tin without regard to its cost."

#### An Accelerating Need

The work that has been done to date is undoubtedly of untold value to the Canadian war effort, but after the first enthusiasm has worn off, the effort should not be allowed to languish. On the contrary the collection of salvageable material should be a continuous process, not only because there will be less of it available, once the first great accumulation of years of waste material has been disposed of, but because the need for it may accelerate as the war progresses and becomes more protracted.

Citizens can continue to serve their country well and further promote the war effort if, from now on, everything that could possibly be of use is set aside, sorted out in the process of laying it up for future use and held until sufficient materials are available to make delivery worth while or until the call again goes out for more waste.

#### Two Fine Speakers

Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, is a student of poetry. He also reads, and sometimes understands, modern poetry. Many consider that Mr. Menzies is the finest orator alive. He schools his ear to the cadence of words by reading verse. The best speaker and debater among the British is Lord Samuel. He holds no position in the Government.

#### Good Cash Crop

Brome grass seed is proving to be one of the best cash crops in Alberta. About 2,000,000 pounds were produced last year, a quantity that would have needed a wide area had it not been sold largely to the United States.

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#### Mobile Kitchens

Junior Red Cross Of Saskatchewan Purchase Four At Cost Of \$15,100

Out of savings of children in the public schools of Saskatchewan, some of them earned laboriously and with firm intention of young people to aid in the war as best they can, the standing committee representing the Junior Red Cross Society in Saskatchewan recently voted out of a total of \$13,100.00 collected by the children since January, 1940, to pay on their part for four mobile kitchens, each costing \$3,100.00. In January the members had purchased the first unit of the kind of equipment at the same price, making with in this year a total gift, to the fire fighters of Great Britain and the thousands of victims, of five of these units, costing \$15,500.00.

The money was raised cheerfully and painstakingly. Some small groups in rural schools swept the school house for certain periods for small amounts; others arranged for entertainments to which their parents and friends came and provided a result in money sometimes as high as \$70.00 and \$80.00.

Since the first opening months of the war the children of Saskatchewan and all Canada desired to take a part in aiding not only the armed forces of the Dominion, as their parents have done, but also in procuring alleviation for the sufferings of civilians, especially women and children who are the actual victims in largest numbers of the enemy's savage bombing attacks on defenceless homes and communities.

The National Office of the Red Cross in Toronto had made a recent request for Canadian people to provide 36 of these mobile kitchens. The January donation by Saskatchewan's children opened the performance and paid for the first. Up to recent date 16 of these units had been provided and paid for by clubs and other groups of persons. Altogether with these five, the Junior Red Cross Branches of the Dominion have made a contribution of nine kitchens.

The mobile kitchens, which have facilities for cooking full-course hot meals in cafeteria style, are built in England and each of the five will carry a name plate stating that they were donated by the Saskatchewan Junior Red Cross.

#### Antidotes For Blitzkrieg

British Imperial Forces In Africa Learning Many New Tricks

Antidotes for the German blitzkrieg are being developed every day in Tobruk on the blistering desert.

Australians have learned from weeks of constant contact, that the best approach to a German tank is from behind on the blind side, and that the best way to knock it out is to climb on top, pry open the turret lid, drop a hand grenade inside and sit on the lid five seconds to prevent the occupants escaping.

They have learned that despite their armor plating, German dive bombers and fighters are vulnerable to rifle fire, for riflemen have shot one down while it was diving at them.

Plane throwers hauled to the battle line by tanks, the British have learned, are easy prey to anti-tank rifles once the Germans' tactics are learned. They are learning the German snipers' tricks, and the respect the Germans have for a British artillery barrage. From trial and error methods, they are learning the wrong ways as well as right ones, a case in point being that of a young subaltern who walked up to a stalled German tank, rapped on the door, and handed a fuse-set grenade to the German who answered the knock. This technique failed because the Germans took one look at the grenade and sprang to safety out another door of the tank.

#### Words Of Inspiration

A Thought A Day For A People At War

"These are sombre days for us all. The freedom which is our heritage is in mortal danger. The angry flood of war is spreading relentlessly in a thousand torrents to tens of thousands of homes. But we shall surely stem the tide."—Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

#### Nature Does It

Nutritionists say that there is no harm in eating different fruits together for fear of combining different acids—nature sometimes combines acids in the same fruit.

Butter is made by the natives of Argentina by dragging cream in a skin bag behind a horseback rider.

Ever thought of it? The night falls but it doesn't break, and day breaks but it never falls. 2413

#### Air Force Radio Mechanics

Western Canada Took The Lead In Enlistments

Figures given by Canada's air minister, Hon. C. G. Power, showed how western Canada took the lead in enlistments of air force radio mechanics when an urgent call came from Britain a few months ago for radio specialists.

The air ministry combined the whole country and soon obtained all available men with training. Then the call was issued on April 8 for 2,500 young men to train for the special radio work. Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary led all Canada in filling the initial quotas, and reports from all R.C.A.F. recruiting depots showed that by April 18 there had been 1,418 enlistments and 1,134 pending, a total of 2,552. In 10 days then the call was filled.

Actual figures obtained from the air minister showed that both Winnipeg and Vancouver achieved increases of 50 per cent over the original quotas allotted to them. Winnipeg started with a quota of 200 on April 8, and two days later the recruiting report was 89 enlisted and nine pending. But by April 18 the figures showed a big spurt, and there were 173 enlistments and 238 applications waiting. The authorities then raised Winnipeg's quota to 250 and on April 28 the standing was 205 enlistments 257 pending. Later the quota was raised to 300 and, as Mr. Power said, "we got them."

Vancouver started with a quota of 150 and in two days had enlisted 37 with 11 waiting. By April 18, the Vancouver standing was 102 enlisted and 15 waiting, rising by April 28 to 146 enlisted with 54 waiting. The quota was raised to 200 and it was filled by May 15.

In both Winnipeg and Vancouver heavy enlistments came from university undergraduates. It was reported that the boys had already gone to temporary training pools. The western points being the air school at Penhold, Alta. They move shortly to special courses at universities and after 13 weeks training they will go overseas for additional operational training and actual service. They start out as aircraftmen class 2 at \$13.00 a day, receive promotion at the end of the course to leading aircraftmen at \$15.00, and about five per cent may qualify for commissions.

The air ministry will pay the university \$200 tuition for each radio student and the classes to start shortly include 250 at the university of Manitoba, 80 at Saskatoon, 120 at Edmonton and 150 at U.B.C., Vancouver.

#### SELECTED RECIPES

##### PREMIUM PIE

1 cup diced cooked carrots  
2 cups diced beef  
1 small onion, minced  
2 cups diced cold beef  
2½ cups beef gravy  
Salt and pepper  
Premium soda crackers  
Heat vegetables and put in a greased hot casserole. Add onion and diced beef to gravy and heat. Season to taste. Turn out over vegetables. Cover with buttered Premium soda crackers and place under low broiler heat until crackers are a delicious brown. Serve immediately, allowing four crackers for each serving—cover generously with the beef mixture.

##### NOODLE-HAM CASSEROLE

½ pound fine noodles or macaroni  
1 tablespoon salt  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon flour  
2 cups stock  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
½ pound cooked ham  
½ cup oven-popped rice cereal  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
Dash paprika

Cook noodles in boiling water to which salt has been added. Drain. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and stock, which may be made by dissolving two bouillon cubes in two cups boiling water. Stir until thickened. Add salt and pepper. Dice ham and mix with noodles. Add thickened stock. Pour into casserole. Crush oven-popped rice cereal over top. Sprinkle with melted butter. Bake in moderately hot oven 20 minutes.  
Yield: Six servings.

Life in the army must be healthy and pleasant; many recruits in Canadian training camps are reported to have so increased their weight that they require new uniforms of larger size.

The city of Freiburg, near the Black Forest, has at different times belonged to Austria, France, Italy, Sweden, and now Germany.

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#### Won Their Freedom

Factory Girls In Britain Now Choose Own Headgear

The management of a defence factory "somewhere in England" tried to make the girl employees wear hats provided by the firm while at work.

One day a girl, defying the fashion "dictators" turned up at work wearing a turban, and was instantly dismissed. The other girls acted quickly and next day all came to work wearing turbans and stopped work. The dismissed girl was quickly reinstated, and the girls can now wear what they like.

#### For Best Results

Simple Method For Keeping Straight Marking When Hanging Wallpaper

Difficulty of maintaining a true margin when hanging strips of wallpaper may be overcome by placing a steel square on the floor with one end resting against the wall and on the edge of the strip previously attached. The loose strip may be swung against the edge of the square and the brushing and attaching begun in full confidence that it will be straight and smooth at the bottom.—Popular Mechanics.

#### Fair Warning

Posted on the wall of a bombed, burned-out building in London after a recent severe raid, a sign still says: "Anyone found damaging these premises will be prosecuted."

Spring is that time of year when little germs are waiting around for houseflies to take them out riding.

The Port of London in normal times does an annual overseas trade valued at more than \$2,000,000,000.

#### Depends On Factory Workers

Victory Would Be Impossible Without Those Who Make Munitions

Prime Minister Menzies of Australia declared "The man who is going to win or lose this war for our cause is the man who makes the stuff."

"There are people all over the English-speaking world who may never hear a shot fired in the course of this war, who may never wear a uniform in the course of this war, but they will be helping to win it because day after day and night after night these people will be working in factories producing those machines without which all skill, all the resolution and bravery in the world can't be of very much avail."

#### Enemy Subs

Estimated 70 Per Cent Commissioned During Past Year Have Been Sunk

Brassey's Yearbook appeared with an estimate that more than 70 per cent of the German submarines commissioned during the last 12 months have been sunk. Commander Harry Pursey, retired naval officer, wrote: "This rate, which should be possible of improvement, is probably greater than that of German replacement . . . and certainly greater than the supply of efficient crews available."

Kenya Colony shipped nearly 4,500 tons of pyrethrum flowers, used in making insecticides, to the United States last year.

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## The History Of Greenland Which Now Holds Strategic Importance In The War

Greenland, the only colonial possession of Denmark, has an area of 736,518 square miles, of which only 31,284 square miles are ice free. Of its population of about 17,000, five hundred are Danes and the rest Eskimos. West Greenland has a population of about 16,000 inhabitants, East Greenland has 1,000 inhabitants. For the first time in history the King of Denmark visited Greenland in 1921.

The history of Greenland goes back to the tenth century when the Norwegian, Gunnbjorn, found islands to the west of Iceland and may have seen the southeast coast of Greenland. In 982 the Norwegian, Eric the Red, sailed from Iceland to find Gunnbjorn's land, where he spent three years. He called the land Greenland to induce people to go there, and in 986 set out with 24 ships to found a colony. Of these 14 reached Greenland.

Other settlers followed, developed farms, and at the height of their prosperity numbered 3,000. The sagas report that when the Norsemen went to Greenland they did not actually meet natives. When they went farther north, somewhat later, they met the Eskimo, who was probably migrating south at that time. Lief Ericson introduced Christianity at about 1000, and in 1126 Greenland got its first Bishop.

Until 1261 Greenland was a republic. Then the colonists swore allegiance to the King of Norway. At the dissolution of the union between Norway and Denmark in 1814, neither Greenland, Iceland nor the Faroes were mentioned and were therefore retained by Denmark.

Not until 1721 were the first modern settlements formed by the Norwegian missionary Hans Egede. Many of the eighteenth century colonists were converted, but gradually the colony prospered and in 1774 trade became a government monopoly. From 1807 to 1814 communications were cut off with Europe owing to the war, and a century later the World War again restricted shipping with Greenland.

Until 1917 Denmark's sovereignty extended only over the west coast and the one trading station of Angmagssalik in the east. In that year, however, it was extended to embrace the whole island, which led to a dispute with Norway regarding hunting and sealing rights on the east coast.

The "largest island in the world" (after the island continent of Australia) has since the outbreak of the present European conflict, taken on new strategic importance. It lies about 700 air miles from the nearest point on British Newfoundland and between its southernmost tip and New York City is an airline distance of some 1,750 miles. From the neighboring Canadian island of Ellesmere, Greenland is but a short hop of 12 miles. The mouth of the Canadian St. Lawrence is little more than 1,000 miles away.

Bordered by abrupt rocky coasts, rising hundreds of feet out of the ocean, Greenland is an immense plateau. The highest ice crossed by Koch was 9,000 feet, but a few rounded mountains exceeded 10,000 feet. fjords, often scores of miles inland, break the continuity of the coast line. The characteristic feature of Greenland is its inland ice, the most remarkable example in the Northern Hemisphere of ice-age conditions.

Human habitation is possible only along the rim of the open coast land. The capital of North Greenland is Godhavn on Disco Island, the most important settlement of the colony, and that of South Greenland is Godthaab.

### To Check Aliens

#### United States Government To Get Data On Foreign Population

The United States justice department began searching records of nearly 5,000,000 aliens to determine how many might be subject to deportation for illegal entry or other law violations.

The task, expected to require nearly two months, is part of the job of building up a master file by means of which the department will be able to supply important data on the foreign population on short notice.

The search just begun is the final examination of the questionnaires filled out by all aliens—excepting diplomatic officials and their families—during the four months registration period ended last December 28.

California has 10,471,000 orange trees; Florida, 13,135,000; and there are 2,052,900 in Arizona and Texas.

### More Binding Than Bond

#### Word Of Englishman Is Something No One Can Define

The Brazilians have two phrases for integrity, current indeed, wherever their language is spoken. These are, respectively, "Word of an Englishman" and "English time," the latter for a business engagement that must be kept to the minute or for a bond or note to be paid on an exact day. This is unequivocal and striking commendation of British dealing, and it is safe to say it will be corroborated wherever the Englishmen trade and engage in business. "Made in England," "Scotch Woollens," "Irish Linens," steel products stamped "Sheffield," "Birmingham," "Leeds," "Glasgow," are trade marks the world over of honest painstaking workmanship and first quality material.

It would do the Englishman injustice to say his word is merely as good as his bond—it is much better than any bond could be. If he has an engagement down in black and white he may dispute as to its exact meaning, but when he has given his word he never thinks, much less tries, to wriggle out of his obligation. A verbal understanding is sacred to an Englishman, and he would never dream of lying down on his pledge. This loyalty to pledged troth has made and maintained "the happy homes of England." Other nations know this.

Britain's exalted standing in the confidence of the world is her mighty bulwark in a day when, without that confidence, her future would be problematical. Now is this achievement of lying down on his pledge. This loyalty to pledged troth has made and maintained "the happy homes of England." Other nations know this. Britain's exalted standing in the confidence of the world is her mighty bulwark in a day when, without that confidence, her future would be problematical. Now is this achievement of lying down on his pledge. This loyalty to pledged troth has made and maintained "the happy homes of England." Other nations know this.

It is that ineffable thing one cannot define and that no power on earth can conquer. It is symbolized in the stately Abbey in Westminster, the most fitting earthly home of the Eternal, where voices long hushed in silence still echo through its resounding arches, the shrine hallowed by centuries of sacrifice, patriotism and prayer, where Tennyson sleeps side by side with Browning, and Shakespeare and Burns are cloistered near by; where the sainted faces of a Wesley look on and immortal Royalty is guarded by statesmen, soldiers and scientists, all bearing testimony in death as in life to truth's inviolability—the truth that makes men free.—Montreal Star.

### New Industry Flourishing

#### Toronto Has Only Ice Box Flower Factory In Canada

A new industry has sprung into being, or rather an astonishing development of a very old industry. It is the making of ice box flowers. There is an ice box flower factory in Toronto which, so far as the Bureau of Statistics knows, is the only one of its kind in Canada. It is said to be the largest in the British Empire. The industry is only about six years old. It began in a private home, with a family of three the working staff. To-day the business is housed in a factory and there are about one hundred workers.

These new artificial flowers are as close an imitation of the real thing as can be made. The blossoms are perfumed. A very wonderful thing about them is that, when the flowers are crushed, as flowers will be at a dance, they can be restored to their pristine elegance by confining them in the refrigerator for a little while.

What has made this industry possible was the discovery that the pith of the tushia tree could be used for making petals. The tushia tree grows on the island of Formosa off the coast of China, familiar to many Canadians as a centre of missionary activity. The pith has a soft, velvety texture and when dry resembles petals in touch and appearance petals of natural flowers.

In the gentle way of the Axis its members will sign a pact of friendship with a nation one day, and murder it the next day without a qualm of conscience!

On the average, ten inches of snow are equal in water content to one inch of rain.

WILLING TO PAY



—Russell in the Los Angeles Times.

### Optical Glass Discovery

#### Gives Increased Capacity For Extending Light Rays

The Eastman Kodak Company announced development of a radically new glass for lens-making produced without silica and possessing increased capacity for bending light rays.

Existence of the rare-element glass was disclosed in a summary of Eastman-Kodak national defense work in an annual report for stockholders. The article said the new glass was incorporated in aerial lenses designed for the government during the past year.

The new substance is the first basic optical-glass discovery since 1886 when the famous Jena glasses were introduced in Germany. Lens experts described the discovery as "almost as revolutionary as if someone had discovered how to make steel without iron."

Tantalum, tungsten and lanthanum, all considered as rare metals, are used to produce the new glass. Previously glass used for optical systems was made from sand, which is composed of silica, and quantities of alkali earths, boron and lead.

The new glass, which lens experts say puts an important new medium at the disposal of optical designers, was described as possessing much greater light-bending ability. This would mean that lens of given focal length will have much less curvature and that the path of rays through the margin of lens will be almost like that of the rays passing through the central part of the lens.

Service tests of aerial lenses in which the new glass was incorporated showed better "definition" and a larger area covered with no loss of lens speed.

According to expectations expressed, the new glass may be withheld from general use in photographic lenses for some time. Application to optical equipment needed for national defense is the most important consideration at present, it was said.

On the Isle of Wight, during an air battle, a Nazi plane was shot down. The fuselage crashed straight down a well, and the plane shed its wings on the grass banking on opposite sides of the well.

The yellow cowling of a Messerschmitt shot down in a southeast English town provides a kennel for an Alsatian dog.

### Morale In Total War

#### British People Standing Up Bravely Under Ordeal

One event after another confirms the truth of a recent statement by one of the Canadian ministers of national defence. "I believe that it will be morale above everything else that will win this war." Canada is fighting against an enemy whose avowed purpose is to break the morale of those who oppose him. That is the object of random bombing, and Nazi propaganda plays on every inner weakness and source of division.

The British people are bravely standing under their ordeal. Morale is seen to be an essential part in the nation's armament. Parliament cannot vote it nor money buy it, but it is illuminating to note what private initiative has done in this regard in the United Kingdom. The mayors of leading cities in Wales, recently singled out for savage bombardment from the air issued a joint report on a campaign to strengthen morale.

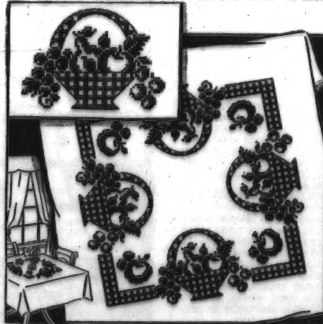
Public-spirited citizens in co-operation with the civic authorities conducted the campaign. Among practical results they note strikes averted and heightened efficiency in fire-fighting. Summing up, they declare that in the face of air-raids and every difficulty "their communities are finding inspiration and inner strength in the call to moral rearmament."

Similar reports come from trade union leaders, employers and members of parliament in Great Britain. Clearly the people of Canada cannot afford to be without the added strength that this enterprise can bring. The nation's morale is made what it is by the thinking of the individual citizens. Gossip, fear and friction are counteracted when the individual is morally armed to combat these elements of weakness. The Oxford Group under the inspiration of Dr. Frank Buchman, as one of the forces which have given courageous leadership in the upbuilding of morale, are worthy of attention and gratitude.—The Ottawa Citizen.

### Strikes And Lockouts

Strikes and lockouts in 1940 in Canada showed an increase over the previous year, 168 strikes involving 50,169 workers and time loss of 266,318 man-working days compared with 122 disputes involving 41,306 workers and time loss of 224,558 days in 1939, the labor department said in an annual review.

## Cross Stitch — Ideal for Summer



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There is an Alice Brooks pattern book published.

## Vast Factory In Britain Turning Out Spitfire Planes Employs Many Women

This is the story from England of a vast factory employing a large number of workers and operating 24 hours daily in turning out a continuous flow of Spitfires in assembly-line production.

Ground was broken for this plant during the air-expansion program. Several times it has been bombed. On a clear night several months ago German bombers hit it with explosives and incendiaries. Within an hour of the time the bombs stopped falling the plant had resumed full operation, and during the month that followed it stepped up production 33 1/2 per cent.

A party of correspondents was recently conducted through the plant by officials of the Ministry of Aircraft Production. They saw pretty overalls and smocked girls, rouged and lipsticked, and with tresses meticulously dressed but with hands blackened by oil and roughened by the work of tending precision machines.

They saw a Spitfire grow from a pile of raw material in a side yard through 30,000 individual operations to a sleek long-winged monoplane with a pencil fuselage; then they saw a crack test pilot stunt it against a dirty 300-foot ceiling, putting it through half-rolls and tight spiral climbs. The most lasting impression was of the plane's lightning rate of climb.

The Spitfire is officially rated as being capable of 336 miles an hour, but is probably much faster. The design is remarkably clean and simple. The wheels fold flat into the wings and the landing lights are also retractable. When a Spitfire heads straight at you the wings and tail fuselage are so thin that there is little target area.

Simplicity makes mass production easier. There is a minimum of gadgetry for the pilot to worry about. Compared with the instrument panel of a United States transport plane's panel board, that of the Spitfire is like the dashboard of the early Model A Fords. The theory is that a fighting pilot's job is to fight, not to be distracted by watching instruments and keeping aloft.

The machine was perfected so as to reduce the need for human skill to a minimum. After a short period of training almost any girl can tend one, going through the same operation time on time and turning out piece after piece, which eventually become when all assembled in the proper places a graceful "flying bullet."

The management says that girls in many jobs are better than men.

It may be devotion to duty or simply natural feminine capacity, but women are better able to stand the

monotony of repeated identical operations. At present most workers in this plant are drawn from the surrounding area. About 40 per cent are women now, but Labor Minister Ernest Bevin has called for 600 male workers for other services and these will be replaced by women. This will raise the percentage of women making Spitfires at this plant at about half the total payroll.

Though the plant is privately owned and operated by private management on government contract, the workers are all paid from the national treasury. The arrangement is fairly analogous to the cost-plus war building in the United States in the World War, but the plus that goes to the management is very thin compared with the fat total earnings. Some suggestion of how thin is indicated by the fact that the works manager—a man of skill, education, long experience and responsibility—makes little more than the most highly skilled craftsman.

The wages, though paid by the government, are arrived at by negotiation between union and management. All wages are on a piece-work basis. A recently trained girl can take over a machine and make a basic £3 a week, but with development of speed and skill her earnings go up to as much as £6. A highly skilled mechanic earns as much as £20 a week.

Girls workers carry to the plant many traces of femininity. Many insist on wearing high-heeled shoes though they have to stand at machines for long hours. The plane's all-metal surface is covered with doped fabric, which is then painted in camouflage. The room where the fabric is doped and sewed and the round metal surface painted is wholly staffed by women. Here the walls have been decorated with pictures of Gary Cooper and other male movie stars.

During air raids work goes on as usual until a warning that things are getting hot. Then workers huddle under shelters built within the building at either end of the bank of machines, there to wait till the greatest danger is past. Within the plant machines are spread so that there is as much space as possible between each machine. Replicas are maintained at dispersed places. All machines are electrically driven and an emergency substation is maintained so that a direct hit on the power plant could not halt operations.

It is under these conditions that the British are making a valiant effort to replace the German numbers with Germany, and as far as combat experience has proved so far they are turning out the world's best fighter. — Craig Thomson in New York Times.

### A Real Talker

#### Cockatoo In English Tavern Not Particular About Its Language

Nearly the BBC headquarters, by the way, is a tavern called The Volunteer. Here resides the pride of the whole establishment, a dopey-looking cockatoo. But in this case appearances are deceptive. That cockatoo is a real talker, and when the spirit moves him, his language is of a nature to make an Aussie trooper's hair stand up.

This gifted bird, on whom has descended the mantle of the famous but now defunct Cheshire Cheese parrot, was entered for the BBC competition recently, when a number of guaranteed talking birds appeared before the microphone to broadcast.

Most of the bird-linguists obstinately refused to perform, and the affair was rather a slump in consequence. But The Volunteer's cockatoo was not so dopey. He fairly let himself go, and if it had been possible to allow his eloquence to go forth, would undoubtedly have won first prize. Unfortunately his discourse was of a nature that could not be broadcast. He was censured, and listeners missed a masterpiece.—Ottawa Journal.

### Followed Queer Custom

Following a custom of 350 years, the Mayor of Grammont, Belgium, swallowed a goblet of wine in which floated tiny live goldfish, to mark the beginning of Lent. Stoically he downed the wine and the fish at one draught. Then each alderman did likewise as a reverent crowd looked on.

A falling meteor which passed over Durban, South Africa, recently glowed like an electric bulb and had a long tail.

### Nazi Trial Of Patriots

#### Czech Minister Of State In London Treates Sentence With Contempt

The London Daily Sketch reports that the Nazis have staged a secret trial in the Criminal Court in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, to judge patriots who resisted the German invasion. Stefan Ousky, now Minister of State in the Provisional Government in London, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life. His crime is that he refused to hand over the building and archives of the Czech Legation in Paris to the Germans. He also signed a Treaty with France on October 2, 1939, by which the Czech Army was to be re-established in France. Mr. Ousky was expected to hear of this sentence with the contempt it deserves. He started life as a lawyer in Chicago and during the last war, joined Masaryk's liberation movement. It was after the war that he was appointed Czechoslovakia's first Minister to the St. James's, which post he left in 1920 to become ambassador in Paris.

### Appointed Director

#### Dr. Best Given Post Held By Late Sir Frederick Banting

Appointment of Dr. Charles H. Best, collaborator with the late Sir Frederick Banting in the discovery of insulin, to succeed Sir Frederick as director of the Banting-Best department of medical research at the University of Toronto, was announced at Toronto.

Sir Frederick lost his life in an airplane crash in Newfoundland last February. Dr. Best will remain as professor of physiology. He has resigned the chair of physiological medicine at the university and has accepted directorship of the Comnaught laboratories.

## Viking Items.

G. A. Loney, local manager of the Alberta Lumber Co., has donated a fine silver trophy for senior baseball competition. The extent of the territory in which it will be played has not yet been decided. Rules and regulations and a board of trustees will be appointed for custody of the trophy. The donation of this new cup should add zest to baseball generally and is a fine gesture on the part of Mr. Loney who is an ardent baseball fan and supporter.

The Viking Sports Committee decided at their meeting last week that the annual Viking Stampede, Race meet, Baseball Tournament and Sports will be held on Friday, July 4th. This date has been set so that it will not interfere with the Ponoka Stampede which will be held on July 1 and 2, and will give sufficient time for the bronco riders at that stampede to get here for our big July 4 event. Most of the riders that win at Ponoka come to the Viking stampede and race meet and last year they were highly satisfied with the prize money and the treatment received here. Then again, the race horse men who have attended race meets at other points on July 1st, have expressed their desire to be at Viking, so the most satisfactory day from all angles, according to the decision of the local sports committee, is Friday, July 4th, for Viking's annual big all around sports event.

The meeting elected R. J. Daziah, well known sportsman, as president, and H. G. Thunell, secretary-treasurer.

At the recent conference of the United Church, of Canada held in Calgary, Rev. C. R. Wragg, B.A., at present minister of Peace River, Alberta, was appointed as minister of the Viking charge to succeed Rev. H. G. Lester, B.A., B.D. Mr. Wragg will begin his ministry at Viking about July 1st.

A young man and a young boy who strayed away from their home firesides over the week-end, caused considerable excitement and anxiety to their parents and neighbors before they were finally located in the vicinity of Holden early Monday morning by searching parties that scoured the bushes, roads and highways for miles around.

Last week Mr. H. B. Collier represented Connaught Lodge A.F. & A.M. at the Empire celebration, Masonic Temple, Edmonton. The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta was present and in his capacity as representative of King George received the homage of various parts of the empire, symbolized by flags. The bearer of the flag marched round the room to appropriate music, and then saluted the throne. The ceremony was quite colorful and very impressive. At the banquet which followed, G. M. Blackstock of Calgary, delivered the main address on The Empire.

According to an item in the Holden Herald, the Holden school division board has purchased the White Box which will serve as permanent headquarters for the school division offices.

G. A. Loney and George Ross engaged a fishing trip to Bayne Lake on May 24th but were not quite as lucky as some of the other Viking fishermen.

While the 24th of May holiday was spent rather quietly in town, several of our citizens took in the sports at Loughheed, Vermilion and Fort Saskatchewan.

W. L. Ferries held and auction

sale of furniture at Kinsella Monday, which was well attended and the bidding very brisk. Our local auctioneer, Gordon Stalker, cried the sale. Mr. Ferries has sold his mercantile business at Kinsella to Frank Williams. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries will leave, shortly for the coast to make their home.

A two day school of instruction is being held in the Anglican church hall by C. H. Magee, of Stettler census commissioner for Camrose federal riding, for local and district enumerators.

Sigurd and Gullick Lefsrud attended the commencement exercises at Ponoka last Thursday evening when their sister, Miss Margaret Lefsrud, graduated as registered nurse. Miss Lefsrud trained at the Royal Alexandra in Edmonton and at the Ponoka hospital.

The dance staged by the baseball club in the Elks hall last Friday evening proved a social success if not as good a financial success as anticipated. The Jives orchestra furnished their usual excellent brand of music. The baseball club is endeavoring to raise enough funds with which to purchase new uniforms and outfits. Field and track eliminations were held here on Friday at the school grounds by pupils from the surrounding rural schools and also the Viking schools. The winners will meet in a track meet at Holden next Friday where pupils from the Holden school division will compete for high honors.

Drillers and a survey party have arrived in the Kinsella field to commence operations for the Northwest Utilities.

## RECRUITING PARTY COMING TO VIKING JUNE 7th

Sixty towns will be visited by a military detail commencing at Okotoks on May 22nd and end at Irricana on June 18th. The towns will resound with the sound of marching feet and clatter of machines of war as Alberta's drive to raise 2,000 men for the Canadian (Active) Army.

In Alberta an army convoy of 10 vehicles and 84 officers and men will give demonstrations of army life. Infantrymen will march in the streets to the music of a military band. A green gun carrier will be rolled off a truck and will go into "action". The intensive national recruiting campaign which will enlist 32,000 men in the next two months.

An army field kitchen will be set up and tents for the men will be pitched close by. In the evenings big camp fires will be built and the soldiers will sing while the bandmen toot away on their instruments. Along with the mobile display party will be a recruiting party, a medical board and a staff of clerks. The men can be enlisted and medically examined on the spot and their transportation issued to the nearest depot, Edmonton or Calgary.

Major C. G. Davidson, assistant recruiting officer will visit the 40 Alberta towns to make arrangements for the displays. He will contact local military officers, the Canadian Legion, the city and town officials, women's organizations, Boy Scout Troops and Girl Guide Troops, to make plans. He will ask where the best display ground is and if a civic field party can be arranged, if a send-off party for recruits enlisted can be arranged and if billeting for recruits can be arranged in case the men have to stay overnight.

Almost every type of tradesman is needed in the army. They include: Clerks, cooks, driver-mechanics, fitters, turners, motor mechanics, storemen, surveyors, blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, computers (trigonometrists), draughtsmen, electricians, painters, photo lithographers, pioneers, saddlers and harness makers, watermen, linemen, telephone operators, dispensers and pharmacists, nursing orderlies, armament fitters, cooper-smiths, shoemakers and welders, etc.

## Edmonton East Federal LIBERAL CANDIDATE



MRS. CORA T. CASELMAN

Considerable interest is being taken in the rural districts in the East Edmonton federal by-election which has been necessitated through the death of Fred C. Caselman, former member for that riding. The Liberals have nominated his widow, Mrs. Cora T. Caselman as their standard bearer, while the Social Crediters have, Orvis Kennedy again in the field, and there is also a new comer, A. A. McLeod of Toronto, who has been nominated by the People's Movement group, whatever that is.

## The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

During the long history of Britain there is one word that has ever been a guiding star to our people—the word DUTY.

It is because of the "Devotion to Duty" of such great figures as Drake, Cook, Nelson, Wellington, and of the one million soldiers of the empire who gave their lives in the last great war, that our people have had the quiet, peaceful, enjoyment of the wheat fields of Canada, the pastures of Australia and New Zealand, the mines of South Africa, the fisheries of Newfoundland, the pleasant lands and great cities of the Motherland, and of the justice, toleration, liberty and freedom enjoyed by all of us under the British flag.

Today these precious things are threatened by an implacable, efficient, numerous and ruthless enemy. Soldiers from every part of the British Empire are desperately struggling in the thick of battle against overwhelming numbers, to cling to strategic positions which must be held if Canada and the Empire is to survive; and so an urgent call has gone out for help and today our young men have the high privilege of doing in turn their plain duty by joining the armed forces of Canada to reinforce their sorely pressed comrades now holding the Empire battle lines.

If short of eggs when making scrambled eggs for the gang, add a tablespoon of fine bread or cracker crumbs for each egg short—up to half eggs and half crumbs.

To prevent metal salt shaker tops from corroding, cover the inside of the tops with paraffin.



By Dr. K. W. Neathby  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association

## An Invitation.

During the past winter 4,870 different samples of farmers' seed have been sent in to The North-West Line Elevators Association for germination tests. As a result of the prevalence of frost damage in northern areas, particularly to oats and barley, the results of the tests have been of great importance to farmers availing themselves of the service.

About 2,500 farmers have asked us to make growing tests in the field in order to determine the varietal purity of their stocks. We have undertaken to do this for wheat varieties only. In oats, varietal purity is hard to establish and, since it is largely a matter of seed, purity is of small concern except to seed growers. Barley is more difficult than wheat, and we hesitate to burden university or government cerealists unduly.

We shall, therefore, have about 2,000 samples of wheat seed planted for purity tests. In nearly all cases, the plots will be identical with the crops the individual farmers concerned are growing, since they voluntarily sent their own seed in to us. The plots will be located at the University of Manitoba.

I take this opportunity of inviting farmers and others who may be in Winnipeg this summer to visit our office, laboratory and plots. Our address is 783 Grain Exchange Building. At the same time you can visit the Dominion Grain Inspection Offices and the Grain Research Laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

## Mighty Lion Counts On You



This mighty British lion, proud—the tools of war—this design won Excellency the Governor General, symbol of an unconquerable race, is first prize in a Canadian-wide competition here, superimposed on a test for posters for use in the coming background of factories whose belch, Victory Loan campaign. The design was the creation of A. J. Casson, determination to rid the world of well-known Canadian commercial artist, and as a result Mr. Casson will receive his prize, a one thousand dollar Victory Bond, at the hands of His Majesty the King.

## THE EIGHTH DECENNIAL

# Census of Canada

June 2, 1941

THE Census is the stock-taking of the nation — of its men, women, and children; its agriculture, trade, and industry; its housing, and general social condition. By it, all Governments, — Dominion, Provincial and Municipal—are enabled to work more effectively and economically in the interest of every resident of the Dominion.

In these days of increasing Government responsibilities, no Government can give the best service unless it has detailed and accurate knowledge of the people and their varying circumstances. That is why we request the co-operation of all Canadian citizens in the taking of the Census. When the Government's Enumerator calls at your door, receive him courteously and give him all the information for which he asks.

Remember that he is in your service. Accuracy and despatch in your replies will promote good administration in your country, now under stress of war and facing crucial post-war reconstruction.

Issued by authority of The Honourable JAMES A. MacKINNON, M.P., Minister.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - DEPT. OF TRADE AND COMMERCE



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You can place absolute trust in the official Enumerator, who is sworn to secrecy. All the information which you provide will be held in strictest confidence both by him and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and can never be used against you by any law-enforcing, military, or other agency, or in any court of law.

It is compulsory by law to answer the questions, but you will be assisting your Government in these difficult times by giving the information readily and accurately in the spirit of good citizenship.

## Air Raid Horn Heard in Montreal



Photo Montreal Standard

MONTREAL citizens were warned last weekend that the time has come for them "to prepare an air raid shelter" in every home, by Assistant Director Charles Barnes of the Montreal Police Department and organizer of the "CPC" Civilian Protection Committee (15,000 strong).

Above, Director Barnes, and William Fair of the Northern Electric Special Products Division, on the roof of the Company's building, test the Diaphone Horns, twenty-five of which spaced a mile and three-quarters apart on roads that have been selected, would adequately cover the metropolis. These horns can be heard over an area of four square miles, but to overcome normal sounds within offices, stores, factories, homes and public conveyances, etc., sites half that distance apart have been chosen as a result of many tests.

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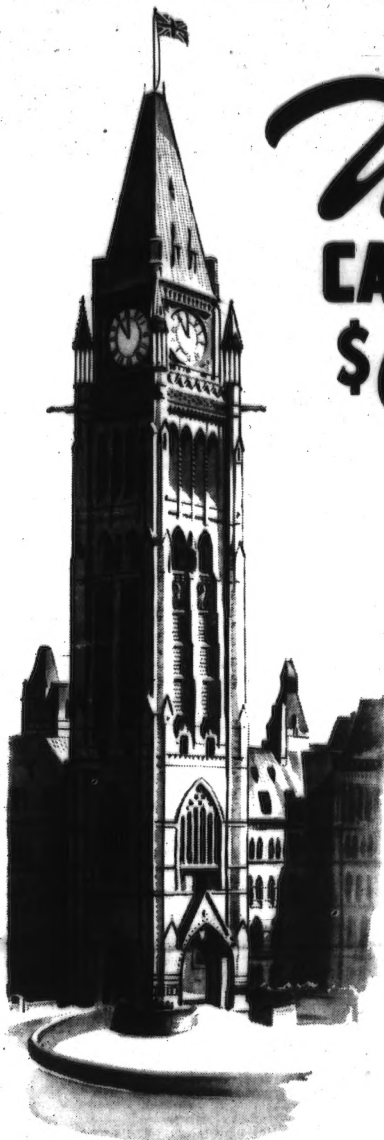
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# Why CANADA MUST BORROW \$600,000,000

## A Statement by the Minister of Finance

In money alone, this war is costing Canada in round figures, \$4,000,000 a day. That is three and one-quarter times the daily cost of the last year of the last war. This conflict costs so much more because it is a battle of giant, swift machines . . . as well as of men. And to build other than the very best machines would be futile. They must be worthy of our men.

Canada dare not . . . and will not . . . sacrifice men for lack in quality or quantity of fighting machines. Hence we must produce them on a scale hitherto undreamed of.

To do this, Canada needs now to borrow from her citizens at least \$600,000,000 in addition to the revenue raised by taxes. To obtain this money Canada will on June 2nd offer Victory Bonds.

Fortunately, Canadians have the money to buy these Victory Bonds. This is shown by a greatly expanded

national income and by record savings deposits.

If every person who has savings or who can make payments out of wages or income will invest in Victory Bonds, the Loan will be quickly subscribed. But the wholehearted support of every citizen is necessary.

What Canadians have done before, Canadians can and will do again. Our population was less than nine millions in 1918 and 1919. Yet in November, 1918, our people invested \$616,000,000 in Victory Bonds. Eleven months later, in October, 1919, they invested \$572,000,000. The total subscribed for Victory Bonds in those two loans was \$1,188,000,000. This year, with our population increased to more than twelve millions, the nation that did it before can do it again—and in greater measure.

The terms of the Loan will be announced May 31st. Get ready to buy every Bond that you can.

*R. H. Mackay*  
MINISTER OF FINANCE

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## FARM AND HOME WEEK

The Olds school of agriculture will be the scene of the third annual Farm and Home Week to be held from June 23rd to 27th, 1941.

Conducted by the department of agriculture, this week of lectures, demonstrations and recreation has been planned especially for farmers and rural home makers. All facilities of the school of agriculture including the plots, herds of live stock, laboratories and the grounds are used to make Farm and Home Week a profitable and enjoyable holiday.

This year emphasis will be placed on those production problems which has arisen out of the war, and a number of prominent authorities will be on hand to take part in the program and lead the discussions. Among the general topics to be discussed this year are: horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine, forage crops, and agricultural engineering.

To keep down the cost of operating a mechanical refrigerator it is important to watch the frost on the cooling unit and defrost as often as it is necessary.

Never wash a tea strainer or a tea pot in soapy water. Wash and rinse in clear water always.

Add peeled, quartered apples when you roast lamb or veal. The apples add a delicious flavor and give a soft topping to the roast.

Nut meats may be removed from the shell without breaking the kernel if hot water is poured over the nuts and allowed to remain through the night.

To remove dandelion stains from washable materials, rub hard well into the spots, roll the material and let it stand half an hour or so, then wash with mild soap and warm water. Rinse well and repeat if the stains remain.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL

Edmonton, May 26—It is possible that the university of Alberta medical school will operate through the summer recess in order to speed up the supply of medical men, now needed in Canada. The shortage is felt most in the Canadian army. Should proposals become effective, fifth year students will carry on with their studies and graduate that much sooner.

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## What The Air Waves Are Saying Over Station CJCA

We have lately been receiving phone calls, letter, telegrams, and even singing telegrams (how exciting that was) up here at the studios. And the occasion of all this? Why—it's our birthday—yes, CJCA has just reached its nineteenth anniversary. We feel really grown up now.

One day while driving to work, we began to meditate on the lack of flags displayed in Edmonton. Now, no sooner thought than done is our motto, so the observation resulted in the program "Show Your Colours" which you have been hearing every morning at 9:15 from CJCA. We urge everyone in northern Alberta to keep the flag flying—and to do our part we have hung two big flags out our office windows. Let's put up flags on our homes, our cars, our bicycles, our offices—in fact let's put up flags everywhere that flags can be put, as a tangible sign that we are Canadians through and through.

Cream cheese mixed with a little chili sauce or catsup makes a pleasant filling for sandwiches. They are especially appealing with a hot beverage.

## World Week

By HAROLD L. WEIR  
Associate Editor of the Edmonton Bulletin and author of the daily column "From the News"

There is recurring talk of a change in the Canadian law which prohibits Canadian travel in the United States by forbidding Canadians to take currency across the border.

Such a change would be of tremendous value to this country, not only because it would lift a restriction which is becoming intolerable, but because it would mean a resumption of normal Canadian-American relations which have a definite cash value to this country and Harold L. Weir to the empire.

This war is costing the British Empire some fifty million dollars a day. If it could be shortened by even a week or ten days the Empire would save half a billion dollars.

It can best be shortened by American goodwill and American aid. There is no better way of securing American goodwill and understanding than by the constant intercourse between Canadian and American people—that friendly intercourse consequent upon free and casual travel.

If Canadian ambassadors of goodwill could arouse American interest to the point of shortening the war by one day, the Empire would save more in one day than Canada would save in monetary exchange through this stupid prohibition, in a whole year.

Over in Europe the most interesting development is the rapidly growing rapprochement between Adolf Hitler and the so-called Vichy government.

As this week wore on, it became more and more evident that Marshall Petain and his colleagues, or perhaps it would be better to say Marshall Petain deluded by his colleagues would collaborate to the fullest extent with the Nazis—even to the point of waging war against their former allies, the British.

This hostile attitude towards the democracies was so marked that American newsmen, reporting Vichy activities, vigorously urged the United States government to withdraw its ambassador from the puppet Vichy state in order to impress upon Frenchmen the desperate situation into which Darlan and other adventurers cast up by the tide of war, were leading them.

Britain, too, found it necessary to warn Vichy that she would strike without mercy at any French colony, port, ship or force shown to be rendering any assistance to the Nazis.

It was established beyond doubt that the aged and decrepit Marshall Petain had been kept in ignorance of the consequences of his colleagues' acts, just as the French people themselves have been flouted and ignored by the headstrong and personally interested gang that has seized control of the French administration.

Honest French public opinion, however may be more enlightened than Petain.

It was disclosed a day or so ago that Admiral Darlan, passing through the city of Beauvais in occupied France on his way to a conference with Hitler was hissed, booed and narrowly escaped a stoning by the people of that discriminating and outspoken city.

It is not possible to doubt the loyalty and faith of the people of France. They know their only hope for freedom lies in a British victory. And they are confident that this victory will eventually take place.

One very real danger at present is that they may be driven by the actions of Vichy to revolt prematurely against Vichy and Berlin. Britain is hoping that their indignation may be voluntarily held in check until the Germans show signs of weakening and the time will be more ripe for action.

The ferocity with which Germany has pounded away at the Greek island of Crete may be taken as indicating the tempo at which the whole eastern phase of the war will be fought.

Hitler is determined to take Iraq, with its valuable oil fields, and probably as much of Egypt and Africa as he can conveniently swallow.

The intensity of his effort to attain the Atlantic objective probably means that his oil supplies are running perilously short.

The quality of oil from Rumania has never been high, being notoriously deficient in the grade of oil from which lubricating materials are extracted.

Dire necessity seems to be delaying the Nazis in this campaign.

## Famous War Leaders

Peaceful Hampshire Village Home Of Admiral And General Cunningham

In a peaceful Hampshire village, Bishop's Waltham, there is an ancient tree-shaded house which has a deep-rooted significance in England's past and present history.

It is the ancestral home of the Cunningham brothers whose victorious drives by land and sea in this war have swept the Italians from the Mediterranean and from Italian Somaliland. The brothers are Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham and Major-General Alan Gordon Cunningham. The admiral is the oldest; he was born in 1883, and the general in 1887.

In the distant past, it is linked with some of England's earliest military history, for it was here that Henry II. sat and discussed the Third Crusade. Here, too, Henry V. stopped to write a letter before setting sail for the campaign that ended gloriously at Agincourt.

Just across the lawn are the ruins of a castle built in the 12th century by King Stephen.

The conquering brothers who have shown a common spirit in war attended by the same success have a rendezvous in the garden of the Palace House when the war is over.

This is what one who has known them for years says about them:

"When they come home together they will make for the garden, coats off, sleeves rolled up. And then the rivals will set to work. They love gardening. Perhaps the general knows more about flowers than the admiral; they will argue this point.

"The admiral is 68—of medium height, fair-haired, with a few streaks of grey showing now. His complexion is fair, weather-beaten, his mouth very firm but kindly, like his blue eyes. He is a little stouter than his brother.

"And the general? He is more lithe, but he has the same fair, greying hair, same eyes, a mouth as firm as the admiral's."

When they get together again at Bishop's Waltham there will be great arguments about sweet peas and roses and terrific fish stories. The general will puff his pipe, and the admiral will cross his hands behind his back and take a firm stand. They have always been like that with each other, best of friends, best of rivals.

But rivals for the biggest flowers and biggest fish, the brothers agree on many things. One of the things they have in common is a dislike for towns and both of them rarely visit London.

Had family tradition been followed, they might have been dignitaries of the church instead of famous figures of the fighting service, for on both sides their family has the closest ties with the Scottish Church.

## After The War

No Great Changes Expected In The Post-War Period

President N. A. M. Mackenzie of University of New Brunswick, told the First National Young Men's Conference at Montreal that he believed there would be "no great or revolutionary changes in the world after the war."

Almost 200 delegates from the Maritimes to British Columbia attended the conference, sponsored by the Young Men's Christian Association.

Speaking of the post-war world, Professor Mackenzie said there would be "disorganization and debts and poverty and suffering, but that is the price we pay for the luxury of war. Industry and finance and commerce and government will operate much as they have in the period just past." "Taxation will continue," he added, "at high levels, but that in itself need not alarm us, for taxation is merely a method of transferring wealth and of making accumulations of it available for large-scale use." He suggested that, in a sense, the war would leave Canada richer as there would be increased industrial equipment and labor.

## Will Pull Through

Spirit Of The People Is Britain's Secret Weapon

Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member of parliament, told the women of an East London borough that in this war the spirit of the people is "Britain's secret weapon."

"We have a grain three months, probably more, to go through," Miss Bondfield said. "We can expect the full blast of the enemy upon this country and in the battle of the Atlantic, but I know we shall pull through."

A year ago there were some 4,000 persons employed in the aircraft industry in Canada. To-day there are about 20,000.

## Producing Magnesium

New Process Discovers Which Will Reduce Costs

A new process of producing magnesium metal, which is becoming increasingly useful as a war material, has been worked out by a Hamilton metallurgist. His backers say that his method may cut the cost of the metal by as much as one-third.

The inventor of the process is Ralph Keenley, who turned from his work as an engineer in Northern Ontario to metallurgy. H. E. Wilford, Toronto, one of the members of the syndicate which has been financing the experiments, says that estimates already worked out indicate the cost of producing the metal may be reduced to less than 10 cents a pound. At present its commercial cost runs from 27 to 30 cents a pound.

The tests have advanced so far that the small laboratory unit in which the metal has been produced may now be set aside and plans are ready for construction of a small plant which would be able to turn out 2,000 tons a day.

It is used for incendiary bombs, tracer bullets, signal lights and airplane metal alloys.

Keenley's process makes use of dolomite, one of the most plentiful minerals in the world and one of the greatest sources of magnesium. Extraction of the metal from this mineral, however, has heretofore proved difficult and more expensive methods have had to be used.

At present commercial magnesium is separated from minerals more rare than dolomite. One method in use at present in the United States extracts it from sea water.

Keenley packs the dolomite in an electric furnace. The current is turned on, the mass heats up to several thousand degrees and the magnesium passes off as a gas at white heat. One of the tricks is catching it before it contacts the air and explodes.

This is done by "shock-cooling" it in a current of gas. The solid particles which form on cooling suddenly drop into a bath of crude oil. The oil is then distilled off, leaving the metal in the form of a powder.

## From The Far North

Traders And Others Send In Contributions For Canada's Cause

Away at Rae in North West Territory, Hudson's Bay factors, interpreters, traders and R.C.M.P. personnel, talked of the war and felt they ought to give a hand to Canada's cause. The result was a collection of \$85, sent as free-will offering to the Minister of Finance. The postmistress at Onoway, Alberta, initiated a campaign, and two German churches contributing, sent along \$68. Ukrainians of Slawa, Alberta, took a collection at a wedding party and forwarded \$5. The Link Manufacturing Company, Gananogue, Ontario, sends \$25,000. The Italian Society, Principe di Piemonte, Fort William, Ontario, contributes \$50.00.

A gold wedding ring a gold watch and chain, a tie pin, proceeds of a raffish quick swell the latest list of voluntary contributions.

## Restrictions Tightened

Germany Has Issued New Orders For Foreign Correspondents

German spokesmen announced that as the result of an agreement between Axis press authorities, foreign correspondents accredited in one of the Axis countries hereafter may not tip off information concerning certain personages to their colleagues in other Axis countries.

Unless it is announced officially or authorized, no mention may be made nor any information imparted on the movements of the following: Hitler, Mussolini, German or Italian foreign ministers, other military personages, government heads or foreign ministers of third countries conferring with or travelling in the countries of Axis statesmen.

If foreign correspondents send revelations transgressing laws against espionage, they may be subject to trial and punishment under those laws.

It is said that German generals are taking over the Italian army. Apparently either Italy is running out of generals or the generals are running out of Italy.

Experiments will be tried in Quebec with a new process for extracting and refining oil for technical purposes from Canadian cod livers, now used only for common cod oil.

Water cannot percolate deeper into the earth than six miles, because of tremendous pressure and tight packing at great depths, it is believed.

## PRIVATE FONDERS DEFENCE MINISTER'S QUESTION



Private E. L. Webb, of Winnipeg, in the ranks of the guard of honor, ponders a moment before answering a question put to him by Colonel the Honorable J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, during his inspection of the army camp at Debert, N.S.

## Ships For Ocean Travel

Canadian Shipping Board Seeks More Lake Vessels For Britain

The Canadian Shipping Board is looking into the possibility of having more Great Lakes ships made available to the United Kingdom in the present year, board officials said at Ottawa.

Essential home requirements have to be considered and the supply of ships suitable for United Kingdom purposes is limited, they said. Only vessels of the type which can be sent through canals are considered.

Last year 29 Great Lakes ships were made available to the United Kingdom, most of them between 2,000 and 5,000 tons. They were a type suitable for coastal traffic of the United Kingdom and they were to have been used in service between Britain and the continent. Upwards of a dozen ships went from other parts of Canada.

Shipping men said they had heard that at least two of the ships chartered by the British ministry of shipping had been lost in operations since they crossed the Atlantic.

## A Slower Traveller

Complaints still come from America that the Germans get their lies in before the British censors release the true version.

This "time-lag" recalls a telegram sent to King George during the last war by the Arab leader after an important victory over the Turks. Handicapped by having to express himself in a foreign tongue, he wired:

"Our victorious troops have captured one of the enemy's divisions near Tafelsh. The truth follows by post."

The average automobile consumes about 600 gallons of gasoline annually.

## Seeking An Agreement

Good Story Told About Rival Candidates For U.S. Senate

The Chicago Daily News told this one: Senator Chauncey Depew, the Republican senator, was one of America's cleverest wits. During a campaign in which he was running for re-election, he happened to meet his opponent at a dinner party. His opponent shook his hand cordially, and said:

"You know senator, quite a few harsh words have been spoken in the last few weeks. Can't we carry on this campaign without any mudslinging?"

"That's a good idea," replied Depew. "I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll refrain from telling any lies about the Republican party, I will promise not to tell the truth about the Democratic party. Will you agree?"

## Canada's Fish Industry

Annual Catch From Salt And Freshwater Valued Over \$40,000,000

Canadian fisheries form a valuable contribution to the economy of the Dominion, the annual catch of salt and freshwater fish being valued at more than \$40,000,000. By weight herring is the heaviest catch with cod next and salmon in third place.

In value salmon heads the dollar column with lobster in second place, closely followed by herring, then cod. A substantial producer is the sardine which in weight of production lags far behind its big brothers, the salmon, cod and herring, but which in its familiar and handy container has an annual market value of \$2,300,000.

Many British boys between 14 and 19 have been given jobs stuffing sandbags and filling in bomb craters.

## Ruse Saved Fiji

Governor's Bluff Upset German Plan In First World War

Sir Ernest Bickham Sweet-Escott, former Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, who bluffed a German naval squadron in the World War into cancelling a planned attack on Fiji, died at his home in Worthing at the age of 83.

Toward the end of 1914 Sweet-Escott received information that Admiral Von Spee's squadron was approaching the island, whereupon he instructed that a wireless message be sent to H.M.S. Australia saying, "Thanks for your message. Shall expect you early to-morrow."

Sir Bickham had no idea as to where the Australia was—it happened that the warship was 2,000 miles away—but he intended that his message should be picked up by the Germans, and it was. The German squadron steamed away. Subsequently the British authorities intercepted a letter written by an officer aboard a German ship saying: "How kind of them to let us know the trap in time, and what a damn fool of a Governor to give the show away!"

## Scheme Did Not Work

A bachelor whose landlady was supposed to mend his clothes, grew tired of finding his pyjamas always without buttons.

In despair he pierced the lid of a cocoa tin and sewed it to his pyjama jacket as a hint.

When the jacket was returned, he found the lid still there, and opposite it a buttonhole of equal size.

Alessandro Volta, an Italian electrical wizard, invented voltaic batteries.

Lithium, the lightest known metal, floats on water.

## There Was No Choice

If Democrats Want To Live They Had To Fight

What value has Hitler's signature now? Did he honor his concordat with the Roman Catholic Church? Did he tell the truth about his air-men in Poland? Did he keep his Munich agreement? Has he not, in fact, always defended the virtue of the dynamic lie? No, one does not reason with a man such as Hitler, no more than one reasons with a savage beast that is tearing at one's limbs. The choice is either to fight or perish.

In all history, whenever human rights or dignity or freedom were threatened by the tide of tyranny or bestiality, man either fought through to victory or was compelled to submit and endure abasement. Every so-called peace signed in Europe from 1797 onwards proved to be an armed truce rather than a peace, and not until Napoleon was beaten at Waterloo in 1815 could a real peace be negotiated with his successors. It is certainly true that as war goes on, it becomes increasingly difficult to avoid bitterness and the danger of galling terms, but no matter what the cost there can be no compromise on the issues for which one has taken up arms. Abraham Lincoln, though he shrank from war and hourly suffered under it, would not yield to those who pleaded for a negotiated peace because the great issue would then have been left unsettled. Certainly the principles that govern war and peace are more operative in this world conflict than they have ever been before. In Adolf Hitler and the Nazi movement, we are dealing with a man and an idea that seek, by any means whatsoever, to sweep the finest traditions of civilization from the face of the earth. Anyone not totally ignorant of the Nazi philosophy, as some of our Lindberghs and Wheelers appear to be, knows full well that any negotiated peace would be employed by Hitler and his band of international gangsters as a mere instrument to further their ends. Viewed either in indignation or perfect objectivity, this talk of a negotiated peace with present day Germany is insane. In a world of unreason, where the forces of darkness and terror are striking with terrible swiftness, only superior force will act as freedom's savior.—Argonaut.

## Story Of Air Battle

British Pilot Officer Tells Of Encounter Over France

It was four o'clock on a March afternoon and a pilot officer, out with his Spitfire squadron over occupied France, was beginning to think the fight would end without incident. Suddenly three ME 109's streaked over and seven more came in from the front.

The fight was on. Here, in the words of the pilot officer, is what happened.

"I pulled straight up and opened fire on the leader, the target changing from semi-head-on to full broadside into the enemy aircraft's belly. Almost simultaneously there was a great burst of flame aft of the pilot. There were only five machines now, and they were descending.

"As I was flying back over the channel I saw a ME 109 stalk and shoot at the squadron leader's Spitfire. I opened fire when some way off, closing to point blank range.

"I turned to continue the engagement, but broke away on seeing the aircraft emitting dense clouds of black smoke and flames from its starboard side. The aircraft appeared to be out of control and burning fiercely."

Forty-five minutes after encountering the first enemy planes, the pilot officer was back at his base. He learned that a sergeant in his squadron had shot down another of the ME 109's and that the squadron leader made a forced landing on the coast and although wounded was safe.

## Ready At All Times

Women Transport Drivers Check Cars After Every Trip

Members of the British Women's Transport Service have driven more than 528,840 miles in connection with their work in the "Northern Command" alone. Each woman driver must know how to do everything except the heaviest kind of repair work. After coming in from long and difficult driving she must clean, refill, check and see that the car is in order for instant service before attending to her own needs. "Like the cavalry of yesterday her machine gets attention before she can have a meal or a hot bath," one officer said.

Looking ahead to warm weather—ice cream flavored with spinach, carrots, peas and asparagus is a new menu idea.

## CIVILIAN DEFENCE WORKERS CARRY ON DESPITE WOUNDS



After working all night injured civil defence workers have their wounds attended to on the ruins of an air raid precaution post, formerly a hospital which was destroyed by Nazi bombs.



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## DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—  
**Eleanor Atterbury Colton**

### CHAPTER VIII.

From the library window below, Dale stood watching the same shadow-patterned garden that Devona studied dreamily from above. But it wasn't dreaminess clouding Dale's eyes as he tampered brown curls of tobacco into the bowl of his pipe.

Vara, her bright head resting against the tapestried back of her carved chair, watched him covertly. "So you see, darling," she said smoothly, "the set as it is will be quite impossible."

Dale turned toward her, a faint scowl drawing fine lines between his dark brows. "How does it happen you're so late finding that out?"

"Because Talbot had to rewrite part of the second act. It's simply didn't play well. My scenes were entirely too choppy."

"And the original set can't be rebuilt?"

She shrugged a masterful little gesture of disdain matching the soft point of her lips. "Oh, Dale. That would be awful. It's so important to have a play well mounted. You know that."

"I know this will cost a neat little sum, too. Have you any idea how much?"

"Oh, not more than 2,000 or 3,000." She took a cigarette from a carved ivory box at her elbow, lit it slowly, her eyes studying him over the bobbing flare of the match.

"Good heavens. I should hope not." Dale's scowl deepened. "Two thousand or 3,000 more on top of what it's already cost me! That will just about clean me out."

"Don't be ridiculous, Dale." She let a pretty laugh drift toward him charmingly. "You talk as if you were penniless."

But Dale wasn't laughing. "I am—just about."

Rising, lithe and graceful as a cat, Vara moved toward him. "Down to your last million, you, darling?" she teased, mocking his gravity. "But think how much money our play will make for you some day."

His lips twisted into a grim smile. "Maybe. I'm not counting those chickens yet, however. If it gives Tal the break he needs, that's all the profit I'll ask."

"I know, darling." Vara's mood changed instantly. "And we simply must have that new set or he'll worry himself ill."

"Tal worries too damned much." "Tal is an artist." Smiling, she laid slim, white, crimson-tipped fingers against his coat lapels. "His temperament, his moods, his trigger-taut nerves—all that is part of his genius. And if we are to protect, help him develop that genius—"

Vara left the question in midair, watched Dale's face stily as she snapped a blossom off a bouquet on the desk, fastened it into his coat lapel.

Then, when Dale didn't answer,

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she added softly, "And all that we are doing is for his sake, isn't it?" He glanced at her sharply. "Yes, of course. Sometimes I wonder why I do it. Did would have got him a job in a bank and told him to forget his artistic temperament?"

"But your mother—," Vara suggested quietly, following his every flickering change of expression. "Like you, she had faith in his genius, didn't she?"

A muscle along Dale's jawline jumped spasmodically. For a minute he only paced the room silently. Then, "Yes, she did. She'd have given anything to see him succeed."

"And you know, too, don't you, that I wouldn't have considered doing this play except to—please you?" she persisted, moving toward him again.

Flushing, Dale faced her, his eyes suddenly tormented.

"You know that, don't you, darling?" she repeated softly, slipped smooth white arms around his neck. "You said that without my help Tal could never put this over. Didn't you?"

For a long moment, Dale looked at her, his hands just touching the arms she'd coiled around his neck again, his lips not offering to accept the invitation her soft mouth extended. Then, finally as if he'd arrived at a deliberate decision, he bent, kissed her once.

"I understand," he said quietly. "Go ahead with the set, Vara. I'll send you a check."

Then, releasing himself from the circle of her white arms, he walked quickly from the room. Not back quickly from the room. Not back but through opened French windows out into the deserted garden beyond.

Vara watched his retreating

know it. I couldn't bear that—growing old and fading and—," she shuddered, "having to compete against my own daughter!"

Sudden tenderness in his eyes almost betrayed him, but he said curtly enough, "You'll be 40 in June. That's not juvenile." Then his smile softened that. "But nobody would guess that—unless they know about Devona."

Grimly, the beautiful lips set. "Then, they must not know." "That's the stuff," Barnard started suddenly. "Now you're talking."

"But what can I do?" She came to sit on the footstool before him, arms curved around her knees, head thrown back to reveal the slender column of her throat. "After all, I am responsible for her."

"Ship her off to some school. There must be places that would take her off your hands for—"

"A handsome tuition," she finished. "And I need every cent I can put my hands on."

Barnard was silent a moment. "How much is Brasher going to kick through with?"

"I told him we'd need between two and three thousand. He'll probably make it three," she smiled. "Dale doesn't quibble."

"Good." He tapped the ash off his cigar carefully. "That'll get us to New York all right and leave enough to farm the girl out somewhere."

"Poor youngster!" Vara shook her head. "She's been shipped around so much. All her life—"

Vara stared beyond George, out the window to the garden, where Dale still paced rhythmically. Slowly, she nodded. "Yes, I guess you're right, George. I can't have her around here much longer."



Vara drew Dale into a chair, draped herself on its arm and pressed his head against her breast. "My poor, tired boy," she said carelessly.

shadow. All the softness had gone now from her gray eyes. A little smile curved her beautiful lips.

Behind her, as if he'd been waiting for a cue, George Barnard strolled in from the hallway.

"Well, what luck?" "Lots of luck. It was simple. He's sending me a check tomorrow."

Barnard shifted his big cigar from one side of his mouth to the other. "Now what about our other problem?"

Vara turned from the mirror. "Devona, you mean?"

"What have you decided to do about her?"

"Nothing—yet. I can't put the child out." Vara sagged into a chair, pressed her fingertips against her temples.

"And you can't keep her a secret, either. I suppose you realize, she looks too much like you, for one thing. And, for another, she's got a talent she won't want to hide behind any bushes," he said dryly, watching her.

Vara's gray eyes went hard. "Yes, so I discovered this evening. Little show-off!"

"I'll bet half the people in that room are guessing she's more than just a friend," Barnard went on, jerking his head toward the drawing room. "Having a 19-year-old daughter isn't going to make you seem any younger, you know."

Vara drummed a cigarette against her fingernail, her face clouded with annoyance.

"Unless you want to start playing character parts."

"I don't," she snapped, "and you

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In the room just above, Devona sat, still dreaming, smiling happily as she watched Dale measuring the shadowy garden in long-padded strides.

"Dale," she whispered softly to the darkness. "Dale"—and it seemed to answer to everything.

(To Be Continued)

### War Tragedy

#### Premontion Of Seaman When His Home Was Bombed

Able Seaman Sydney Williams gathered his kit together at his home in a town in northwest England. His wife moved quietly about, helping to pack. Able Seaman Williams, his leave over, was about to leave to rejoin his ship.

Then the sirens wailed their warning.

They finished packing. Dressed and equipped, Able Seaman Williams kissed his wife, hugged his little daughter, gazed for a moment at the seven-week-old baby he had seen for the first time on this leave.

Then—"I do wish I had time to wait for the end of this raid," he said. "I feel anxious."

His wife assured him all would be well. No bombs had ever dropped near their home.

Able Seaman Williams hurried away to catch his train.

Sailor friends on the journey found him worried and quiet. He wondered about his family. He was still anxious when he climbed on board his ship.

Two hours later the captain sent for him, gave him a telegram. It told Able Seaman Williams that his premonition was right. His home had been bombed—and his new baby was dead.

### Enjoy Better Health

#### Young People To-day Are Heavier And Taller Than Those Of 25 Years Ago

Girls to-day are 10 pounds heavier, one inch taller than the girls of 1916. Young men are 16 pounds heavier and 1½ inches taller than their fathers 25 years ago were.

Doctors who examine candidates for the British postal service have found out these facts by examining statistical records. Present day candidates are healthier than ever they used to be. They are also more happy, bright and more intelligent.

Doctors who have carried out the special investigation into the effect of the war on post office girls say they have all received some kind of mental uplift. This enables them to withstand disease, to have courage to carry on in raids and ignore danger.

Under Good Leadership

"The people of England are running this war as they never have before, and under the leadership of Winston Churchill they are making an excellent job of it"—Col. George Nasmith, former overseas commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross.

Men drove horses almost certainly before they began to ride them in various countries, says an archaeologist.

Australia is three and one-half times the size of Greenland.

### FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, frequent periods with nervous, moody spells due to functional cause should find Little's Pinkham's Compound simply marvellous in relieving such distress. It is so gentle and so effective in its action that it is well worth trying.

German newspapers carry advertisements asking for blotting paper from which to make leather substitutes.

### The Humble Herring

#### Has Been Used By Nazi Chemists To Produce Explosive

The British blockade of the North Sea is hitting the Norwegian and German fishing industry and thus impeding the manufacture of war materials by the Nazis. The latter have developed ways of using the humble herring for the manufacture of explosives and other materials of war, and have commandeered thousands of tons of this fish every week. The Nazi information bureau announced recently that from 120 herrings their chemists have been able to secure explosive for a small torpedo. Dried and treated by chemical processes, herrings furnish nitrates and glycerine, cellulose and fats, all of which are essential for explosives. Cellulose is the base for plastics, which can replace metal in airplane wings. The fat extracted from herrings is used in making soap, and this fish contains also a high percentage of gelatin.

### Important Advantage

#### New Bicycle Comes Apart And Can Be Folded Up

A new bicycle may be taken apart in fifteen seconds without the use of tools. Because it has no top-cross bar, the one model fits adults and juveniles of both sexes. Because of its compactness when folded up, it can be carried conveniently in automobiles, buses, trains, and other conveyances. That is an important advantage in these days when many people must travel to the country for their cycling.

The single cross bar of this bicycle, running from just beneath the handle bars to a point on the rear half just above the sprocket, has a slip joint with a single nut for tightening. The machine breaks apart at this point so that the two wheels may be folded together while the handle bars will swing downward for greater compactness.—Scientific American.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### PURPOSE

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Lyttton.

It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?—Thoreau.

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence, and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has.—Hamilton Wright Mable.

When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on to that and disregard what men are saying about you, there is the triumph of moral courage.—Phillips Brooks.

Unselfish ambition, noble life-motives and purity—these constituents of thought, mingling constitute individually and collectively true happiness, strength, and permanence.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.

### Mentioned in Literature

#### Poultry Has Always Played Important Part Since Earliest Times

In the social customs, religion, and literature of all nations from time immemorial, poultry has played an important part, particularly in literature. Among the best known references is that to the hen, and the gathering of the chickens under her wings, in the Gospel according to Matthew; and the stark drama of the cockcrow also referred to in Matthew. Before Christian times, the rooster was the war emblem of the Goths, and later in Christian times was placed on church steeples to remind man not to deny his Lord.

### How To Reduce

#### People in Britain Find Rationing Is The Ideal Method

Women who for years have been trying to find a diet which would reduce those unwanted bulges have discovered that rationing is the ideal thing.

Many women are regaining slimlines they thought had gone forever. They are not only getting slimmer, but also fitter, as is generally agreed by medical men, factory welfare officers and dietitians.

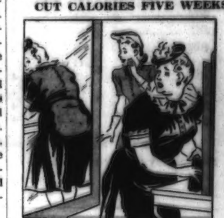
People now are in a better state of health than they were before the war, and many older people who suffered in health during the last war say that they feel much fitter in this one.

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### HOME SERVICE

#### WAY TO LOSE TEN POUNDS—CUT CALORIES FIVE WEEKS



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Diet, everyone says. And diet is right, if it's the scientific low-calorie one. Skipping courses won't do, for it's calories, not quantities that build fat.

You might think it fattening to eat "whole" meals! But you can lose on them if they're low-calorie foods. A lamb chop has only 100 calories, a baked potato 100, 3 stalks of asparagus 20, two cookies 100. A real lunch—only 320 calories!

You can even eat delicious sweet desserts! Only you'll choose Sate graham pudding (100 a serving), not Brown Betty (500); lemon ice (100), not a chocolate walnut sundae (425)!

But if you don't know your calories what damage you can do with ONE dish. A serving of lamb stew with dumplings has 440 calories. Two buttered waffles are 600! So get yourself a calory chart as a diet guide. Be good, don't weaken, and you'll lose two pounds a week!

Our 32-page booklet gives a calory chart, 3-day liquid diet, to start reducing, and 12 tasty low-calory menus.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "The New Way To A Youthful Figure" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

#### The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

116—"How to Choose and Care for Your Dress"

185—"Swing's the Thing in Golf"

174—"How To Be A Good Swimmer"

168—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do"

160—"Planning and Budgeting Your Wedding"

129—"The Meaning of Dreams."

### A Soldier Of Fortune

#### Arab Never Mobilized Collected Demobilization Bonus 20 Times

Dispatches from Algiers tell the tale of Abdullah, the Arab who was demobilized from the French Army 20 times without having been mobilized once.

He made a profession of getting out, and might have gone on doing it indefinitely if property had not turned his head. Twenty times, he was the aid of false papers, he was demobilized and each time he drew the usual 1,000-franc bonus. On the proceeds he bought 20 suits, 100 ties and other apparel.

The police arrested him as he was being demobilized the 21st time. He was wearing a Croix de Guerre at the time.

All the human cultures in the world are watching and waiting greedily for the carving up of the British Empire. They are due to a famine.

Pigs will not eat beans—and we thought pork and beans were partners.

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# Public Notices

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Whereas under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1936, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be. Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

S1/4 SW	12	44	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
N1/4 SW	9	45	7	4	SE	3	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	NW	4	44	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	NW	6	44	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	NW	7	44	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4	SE	9	44	9	4
SW	12	45	7	4	SW	28	45	9	4
(1 acre)					SW	20	46	9	4
SW	25	45	7	4	NW	32	46	9	4
NE	27	45	7	4	NE	29	45	8	4
NE	2	44	9	4	SE	28	45	8	4
NW	2	44	9	4	SW	28	45	8	4
					NW	28	45	8	4

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Notice is hereby given to all owners of domestic animals running at large on road allowances in divisions 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, that they will be held responsible for any damage done by said animals.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Further to the public notice in this issue of the Irma Times regarding the wheat reduction regulations, 1941, the Municipal Office will appreciate the efforts of farm operators intending to make application, to do so as early as possible and avoid the last day rush.

The regulations are quite definite that no applications will be considered after Saturday, May 31st, 1941.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

9-16-23-30

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

As justifiable complaints have been received by the council of the Municipal District, regarding defacing of property and improper conduct in the Irma Cemetery;

Take notice that this will not be tolerated and any person or persons found guilty of violating the provisions of By-Law No. 2 of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, which provides for the regulation and control of all or any cemetery within the municipality, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, in a public sale manner for the purchase of the SW 28-45-9 W4 at any regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, until disposed of.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Preliminary application forms under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Regulations 1941 are now available.

Farm operators in this Municipal District are requested to make application with the Secretary-Treasurer not later than MAY 31st, 1941.

The following are essential:

Description of land, Acres in crop 1939, Crop seeded in 1940, New breaking (if any) in 1940 and crop planned in 1941, wheat, course grains, grasses and summerfallow.

For the benefit of the farmers in this district the municipal office will be open each evening from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. during the month of May, excepting Thursdays and Sundays of each week.

Further information as to the regulations may be obtained at the municipal office.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

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## LOCALS

Mr. W. T. Steele who has been confined to the Wainwright hospital through illness, is gradually recovering.

Mr. W. A. Burton has recovered from his illness sufficiently to return home.

The weather on May 24 this year was fine but rain arrived early the next morning and we have been getting a little every day since. It surely will help the crops along.

Mrs. Orton accompanied by Mar-ance and Brian were visitors to Edmonton the past week.

Please remember the Ladies Aid annual garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smallwood on Wednesday, June 18th.

The Red Cross weekly sewing class will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnold next Tuesday, June 3rd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armistage at the Wainwright hospital on Empire Day, May 24th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Oldham left on the Flyer last Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives in Ontario.

Mrs. Hager received word on Saturday, May 24th, that her son, William had been seriously hurt at Turner Valley when the staging on which he was working collapsed and threw him to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Elford took Mr. and Mrs. Hager to Turner Valley where William is in a hospital. Mr. E. Sharkey accompanied them.

Make your plans to attend the Sports Day in Irma June 11th. The net proceeds will be given to a war charity organization.

The members of the Alma Major and Roseberry Ladies Aid wish to

thank all those who helped make the tea and sale of home cooking a success, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Longmuir for the use of the manse. Total proceeds amounted to \$27.60.

A large number of Irma sport fans took in the Empire Day celebration at Loughheed and report a good time. The Irma baseball team won first money when they defeated the Camrose team in a thrilling final game. The Irma girls softball team did exceptionally well playing three games and winning them all. The Irma boys basketball team were defeated by Hardisty in their first game. Come out and see these teams in action on June 11th.

## DARK'S OPTICAL CAR

Will be at: Irma Drug Store—Friday, June 6, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Kinsella—Saturday, June 7, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Viking Drug Store—Saturday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eyes tested, glasses fitted and guaranteed.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Pure bred Yorkshire pigs, from advance registered stock. \$7.00 each without reg. papers. Ready June 1st. Order at once. Jas. A. Bell, Irma. 28p

FOR SALE—One good steel couch, cheap for cash. Mrs. Jas. Carter. 30p

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